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Filed: December 13, 2001 )  
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR )  
MAKING HEAT-INSULATIVE )  
FOAM LAYER CONTAINERS AND )  
MAKING A WEB OF HEAT- )  
INSULATIVE FOAMED LAYER )  
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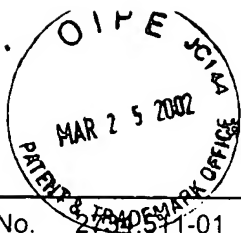
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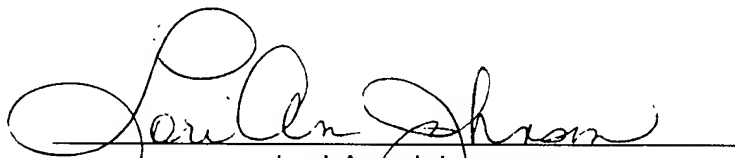
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